

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

July 12, 2005

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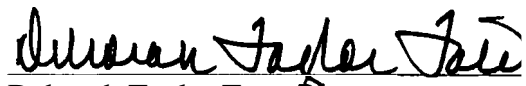
**REVIEW OF NASHVILLE GAS COMPANY'S
IPA RELATING TO ASSET MANAGEMENT FEES**

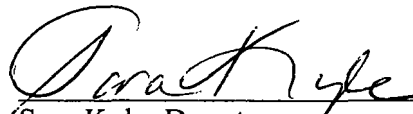
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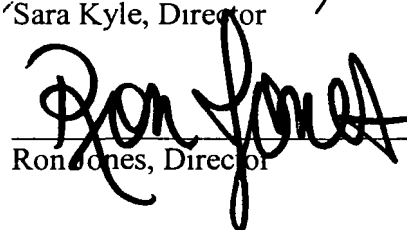
**ORDER CONVENING A CONTESTED CASE PROCEEDING
AND APPOINTING A HEARING OFFICER**

This matter came before Director Deborah Taylor Tate, Director Sara Kyle and Director Ron Jones of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on June 27, 2005. During the June 27, 2005 Authority Conference, the panel voted unanimously to convene a contested case proceeding and appoint the Authority's General Counsel or his designee to act as the Hearing Officer in this matter to hear preliminary matters prior to the Hearing and to set a procedural schedule to completion.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


Deborah Taylor Tate, Director


Sara Kyle, Director


Ron Jones, Director